

AMENDMENT

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

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1. (Currently amended) A method of inhibiting infection of a cell by a virus in a patient comprising the step of administering to said patient an inhibitor of HMG-CoA reductase, wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of human respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), parainfluenza virus, ebola virus, measles, canine distemper, Newcastle's Disease virus, bovine RSV, ovine RSV and turkey rhinotracheitis.
 2. (Canceled)
 3. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[2]]1, wherein said patient is or will become immunosuppressed.
 4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said patient suffers from severe combined immunodeficiency.
 5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said patient is taking or will take immunosuppressive drugs.
 6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein said patient is or will be a transplant recipient.
 7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said patient has an existing viral infection.
 8. (Canceled)
 9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said patient is a human.